

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, lines 6-9, please replace the first paragraph and substitute the following amended paragraph:

This application is a national stage filing of International Application No. PCT/US2004/009099 which claims ~~priority~~ benefit under 35 U.S.C Section 119(e) of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial. No. 60/460,236, filed on April 3, 2003, entitled "System and Method for Bathroom Scale that Monitors Blood Pressure and Pulse Rate (the Roboscale)," of which the entire disclosures are ~~is~~ hereby incorporated by reference herein.